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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1546

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE
11 ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE
15 ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES
16 REAPPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Joint
21 Interim Committee on Legislative Facilities, to be payable from the General
22 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Joint Interim
23 Committee on Legislative Facilities, the following:

24 (A) Effective March 27, 1997, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 451 of 1995, for repairs, improvements, and
26 furnishings of committee rooms for the Senate and House of Representatives of
27 the General Assembly and other legislative facilities within the State Capitol
28 Building and the Capitol Hill Building, including the cost of publishing legal
29 notices, paying architect fees, payments to contractors, and all other
30 expenses, incidental to and reasonably necessary in connection with such
31 repairs, improvements and furnishings, in a sum not to exceed\$500,219.
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative
34 Research of the Arkansas Legislative Council shall be the disbursing officer
35 for the funds appropriated to the Joint Interim Committee on Legislative
36 Facilities, and all disbursements shall be upon the direction or authorization

1 of the committee.

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3 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
4 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
5 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
6 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
7 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
8 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
9 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
10 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
11 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
12 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
13 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
14 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

15 (B) Any restrictions contained in the Acts enumerated in the
16 reappropriation sections of this Act, the restrictions of any applicable
17 provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary
18 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal
19 control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of
20 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
21 with in disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically
22 provided otherwise by law.

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24 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
26 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
27 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
34 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
35 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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2 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
3 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
4 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
5 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
6 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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8 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
9 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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11 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
12 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
13 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
14 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects
15 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire
16 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
17 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
18 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from
19 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
20 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
21 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after March 27, 1997.

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